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MEMORANDUM FOR: JOHN P. PALLASCH

Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training

FROM: ELLIOT P. LEWIS

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for Audit

SUBJECT: Audit of DOL and States Implementation of CARES Act

Unemployment Insurance Provisions

Please be advised the Office of Inspector General is initiating Phase II of our Oversight Plan related to the Department's response to the Coronavirus pandemic under the CARES Act. This audit will focus on DOL's administration and oversight activities to ensure states are complying with key UI provisions of the CARES Act.

We will contact your audit liaison to schedule an entrance conference to discuss the audit objective, scope, and methodology. We plan to begin work immediately after the entrance conference and would appreciate your notifying appropriate agency officials of our plans.

If you have any questions, please contact Dwight Gates, Audit Director, at (678) 637-4659.

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